

Camp Adair Will Offer Push-Button Defense of Northwest Against Enemy

Corvallis — The Army base where thousands of soldiers once trained for World War II duty soon will be the center of operations for less than 1,000 persons who will be able to wage push-button warfare against any enemy force along Oregon's perimeter.

Camp Adair, seven miles north of Corvallis, once the home of four mighty infantry divisions already is being given the eyes and ears to detect the approach of enemy aircraft or missiles. Soon it will be armed with jet-propelled stingers to destroy the enemy even before he reaches the northwest shores of the United States.

The eyes and ears, (SAGE—semi-automatic ground environment), are already under construction. The stingers, Bomarc missiles, have been recommended by the Air Force to be based at Adair.

Work progressing rapidly. SAGE, a \$9 million air defense project, is rapidly rising on the ground formerly occupied by the hospital unit of Camp Adair. The massive, windowless, concrete communications building is nearing completion except for the installation of electronic equipment.

The powerhouse that will supply energy for the operation is almost ready. Contracts for construction of support facilities, including two double-decked dormitories,

officers quarters, and such utilities as a sewage treatment plant, water mains and roads, have been let to builders the past few weeks by Army Engineers.

Bids will be opened soon on the construction of some 150 houses to be occupied by married personnel stationed at the base. Other personnel will live in or near the surrounding cities of Corvallis, Albany, Salem, Independence and Monmouth. Those communities are competing to entice as many as possible to their way.

Latest announcement of the Air Force that it has recommended that a Bomarc missile base be established at Adair indicates the area will be the defense center of the state.

Bomarc funds hoped for. The Bomarc is a black war bird 47 feet long, with 18 foot wings and weighing seven-and-a-half tons. It is virtually an unmanned air plane and the new models are reported able to reach out

400 miles at altitudes in excess of 60,000 feet. They can be fired in salvo, each homing on a specific target.

While the \$10 million project is still in the talking stage, officials feel certain funds for construction of the base will be appropriated by next year.

Corvallis and Albany, both about seven miles from Adair, have been anticipating the move for many months, although the exact nature was not certain until recently. Both communities have been preparing for the possibility and stand ready to provide assistance to the military in finding housing for both Air Force and civilian employees needed at SAGE and the missile base.

The influx of the military and civilian is expected to bring a new boom to housing. Corvallis, with Oregon State College constantly expanding, has had little slowdown due to the recent recession. Extensive plans have been laid

out for new residential areas and shopping centers and other businesses are going up. The move is north toward Adair.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Miami, Fla.—Dr. Jose Miro Y Cardona, noted Havana lawyer, charging that about 3,000 Cuban intellectual leaders have been systematically murdered since President Batista seized power six years ago:

"The human reserves of Cuba are being exhausted. The people who are being killed are the best element in our republic. The longer this goes on, the fewer genuine leaders are left."

Washington — President Eisenhower, bidding for GOP support of his legislative programs in a speech at a dinner meeting of House and Senate Republicans:

"So it is responsive, responsible government at home—plus effective support for programs essential to America's peace and security in this gravely menaced world—there, in a nut shell, is the Republican case before America."

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas, replying to a question as to whether the Arkansas Gazette and its executive director, Harry S. Ashmore, deserved the Pulitzer prizes they received for their coverage of the Central High school crisis last fall:

"I wouldn't want to throw any cold water on Mr. Ashmore's award."

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DAIRY PRINCESS—Jannita Carlton, 18, of Merced, Cal., smiles after her selection from a field of 12 farm beauties as California Dairy Princess at May Day festivities at Los Banos, Cal.

British Invention Said To Calm Sea

London — British defense experts today considered capitalizing on an invention that calms the sea by using compressed air under water.

The technique will be demonstrated Friday at Dover for the benefit of War Office officials. One said it could be "of great military use" in sea-borne landings and provide "portable harbors" wherever they were needed regardless of the weather.

The invention consists of a perforated pipe laid along the sea bed. Compressed air shot out of the holes breaks up surface waves.

U.S. To Keep Hands Off Italy Election

Heidelberg, Germany.—American soldiers and government employees have been instructed to "keep their hands off" the Italian election campaign and "act like good ambassadors," a spokesman at U. S. Army headquarters here said today.

The order went out after a series of incidents in Italy. Three U. S. soldiers were arrested Monday in Naples for damaging Communist election posters. On Saturday, 67 paratroopers were escorted out of Venice by Italian police after several tore down posters. A U. S. Army corporal was detained for a similar offense last Friday.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Roger Elsworth Card, 41, of Roseburg, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, \$100.

William Butler Henderson, 18, of 729 Dakota st., trespassing, \$25.
James Grant Metternich, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Charles Lee Goodwin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Catherine Harriette Lynch, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Lera Vernet Brainerd, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
David Ross Ryden, no Oregon driver's license, \$2.50.

Kenneth David Moulton, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Ella Cornelia Westerlund, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.

Ruth Evans Holloway, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Milo Glenn Barnes, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.

Jacob Archie Toews, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Thomas Gaetano Vella, failure to yield the right-of-way, \$15.

Robert Easton Handley, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Ollie David Carden, failure to stop at traffic light, \$5.

Claude Oliver, operating without headlights, \$5; no operator's license, \$10, two offenses.
Claude Earl Atkins, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Robert Vernon Seaser, no tail lights, \$5.
Weyburn Murray Kenyon, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.

Gary Howard Milne, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Richard Dee Redden, no operator's license, \$5; Brown, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Justin Bailey Smith, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Joseph Murray Rapp, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.

Wayne Richard Welty, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Vera Madeline Cummings, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.

David A. Elrod, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James S. Pardee, no operator's license, \$10.

Harold LeRoy Larkin, improper right turn, \$5.
Blake Eugene Taylor, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Gary George Stevens, improper left turn, \$5; "U" turn in middle of block, \$5.
Alfred Elmer Carlson, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
Edwin L. Anderson, failure to signal, \$10.

Neal B. Cameron, no public utility commission permit, \$15.
Paul T. Rodriguez, failure to dim lights, \$7.50.

Wallace E. Long, failure to display license plates, \$5.
Leonard D. Lewis, truck speeding, \$15.

Patricia A. Trickle, failure to transfer title, \$6.
Marion A. Winkle, parked on highway, \$6.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
Ralph Austin Hensley Jr. and Marjorie Inez Reed, both of Ashland.

Reorganization Plan Supported

Washington.—Chairman Clarence Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee said Tuesday Congress must approve President Eisenhower's defense reforms to put an end to "insane bickering" between the armed forces and prevent another Pearl Harbor.

The Missouri Democrat said in a House speech that the President's plan is a "reasonable, sensible, long-delayed, much needed" overhaul of defense machinery.

Breaking with members of the House Armed Services Committee who have chal-

lenged the President's legislation as too broad, Cannon charged that opponents of the plan have employed "every conceivable species of propaganda imaginable."

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WOMAN TREASURER

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